CHAPTER NO. 124

SENATE BILL NO. 732

By Tracy

Substituted for: House Bill No. 796

By Matheny, DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-108, relative to the penalty for hunting from or across a public road.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-108(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:
 - (c) (1) A violation of the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) is a Class C misdemeanor.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-108, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:
 - (d) (1) It is unlawful to hunt, shoot at, chase, catch, or kill, with or without dogs, any wild animal, wild bird, or wild fowl from a motor vehicle on either a public road or right-of-way, or from a public road or right-of-way after leaving a motor vehicle specifically for such purpose with the immediate intent to return to the vehicle.
 - (2) A violation of the provisions of this subsection (d) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 21, 2005

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR